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For: **JOIN PROTOCOL FOR A PRIMARY-BACKUP GROUP WITH BACKUP
RESOURCES IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A
- ☐ A certified copy of foreign application
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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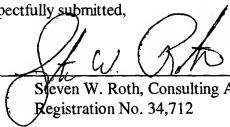
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